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the Trusts.

TARIFF BILL AMENDMENTS.

Washington, March 27.—Congressman Wheeler has drawn up an amendment to the Dingley bill which he will introduce in a few days. Mr. Wheeler says that the decision given by Chief Justice Fuller in response to the petition for a rehearing in the income tax case shows that the Supreme Court did not intend by that decision to decide that the Government had no right to levy a tax called or known as an occupation or privilege tax, but instead the constitutionality of such a tax is specially decided by the Supreme Court in Fifth Wallace. Mr. Wheeler said, in discussing his intended amendment: "The object is to place a tax on such occupations and avocations as are pursued by the wealthy class and tries to reach only that class of persons known as trusts. The basis starts at \$50,000, with a privilege

tax of \$20, and rises in amount as the sum invested increases. It especially aims at the sugar trust, Standard Oil trust, steel rail trust, plate glass trust, and kindred industries. If the Republicans propose to be fair they will accept the amendment. It is constitutional and taxes that class most able to bear it. If they reject it the country will know that the charge made that the Dingley Bill was drawn in the interest of trusts is true."

Mr. Wheeler has consulted a great many members of the House and several Senators, all of whom say that the amendment is perfectly constitutional and should be adopted.

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

Programme of the Spring Session at
Sugar Grove Church.

Princeton Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will meet with Sugar Grove church Tuesday, April 6.

Elders and Deacons' Association Tuesday, 10 a. m.
Opening sermon by Rev. G. L. Woodruff, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon, "Christian Assurance," by Rev. J. N. McDonald, Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.

PROGRAMME.
"The human mind and its capacity for development," by J. F. Price.
"Does the development of the mind increase the happiness of man?" by Rev. J. N. McDonald.

"Is God glorified and the cause of Christ's Kingdom advanced by man's happiness," by Rev. A. C. Biddle, Sturgis, Ky.

"Application: The Sunday school an agent in the development of the mind," by Rev. J. P. Haisell.

Sermon, "Saving Faith," by Rev. J. F. Price, Thursday, 11 a. m.

All persons coming on the train will please come on the Tuesday and Wednesday morning trains if possible and you will be met at Repton with conveyance. If you are compelled to come at any other time, please notify me three days before, and I will have conveyance for you. J. F. Price, Stated Clerk.

SHAKING HANDS WITH 6,000 PEOPLE.

The "God Bless You" of Honest Hearted People a Benediction.

In an article describing "The Social Life of the President," in the April Home Journal, ex-President Harrison tells of the fatigues of hand shaking, and also of the benefits of being brought in contact with the good, honest hearted people of the country. "In the first two weeks of an Administration," he says, "the President shakes hands with from forty to sixty thousand persons. The physical drain of this is very great, and it is the President is not an instructed hand shaker. It is a lame arm and a swollen hand soon result. This may be largely or entirely avoided by using President Hayes' method—take the hand extended to you and grip it before your hand is gripped. It is the passive hand that gets hurt. It has been suggested that a nod or bow should be substituted for the hand shake, but it would be quite as inadvisable to suggest a revision of the Declaration of Independence. The interest which multitudes attach to a handshake with the President is so great that the people will endure the greatest discomfort and not a little peril to life or to limb to attain it. These are not the office seekers, but the good, honest hearted, patriotic people, whose 'God bless you' is a prayer and a benediction. They come to Washington for the inauguration, and later with excursions, but they are mostly to be found near their own homes. They come out to meet the President when he takes a journey, and his contact with them and their unselfish, and even affectionate interest in him revive his purpose and elevate his courage. Mr. Lincoln is said to have called these popular receptions his 'public opinion baths.'"

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Reply to O. T. Justice.

To Whom it May Concern:

We the undersigned, members of the United Baptist Church in Christ, at Deer Creek, Crittenden county, Ky., take pleasure in testifying to the manner in which Rev. H. B. Fox, acted during his pastoral care of the Deer Creek church for near two years and will say his walk was that of a gentleman and also that of a Christian, and at no time was there any such talk that Bro. Fox was acting in a manner unbecoming to a gentleman and especially one who claims to be a shepherd to guard his flock; and we further claim that no net of his ministerial duties while serving us as our pastor would in any way have a tendency to weaken the ministry. The only talk there was about or concerning Bro. Fox, was from some non-fellowship members, caused from the earnest manner in which he, Bro. Fox, contended for the faith once delivered to the saints, and from the manner in which he fought the modern Holiness theory or sinless perfection, and if there was ever any more talk than this we have no knowledge of it.

E. A. Station,
W. F. Nation,
W. F. Belmear,
Dacons.

John W. Belout, Church Clerk.
Mrs. E. A. Station, S. C. Smith and wife, W. W. Grubbs, John N. Wooten, D. G. Bettis, W. G. Belout and wife, P. E. Bettis, J. M. Franklin and wife, Mrs. Mary Belmear, E. N. Todd, A. M. Paris, Mrs. Lizzie Bead.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents ever issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale at Orme's.

MONETARY REVISION.

Something Besides Confidence Needed to Restore Prosperity.

Washington, March 26.—The executive committee appointed by the monetary conference held in Indianapolis some weeks ago held an interview with Secretary Gage today, at the Treasury department. They discussed the question of a probability of Congress at once making an appointment for a revision of our monetary system.

Mr. Gage expressed himself as fully convinced of the necessity for such a commission, and he thought that no good could result from delaying its appointment.

He said business throughout the country was greatly depressed, and it was his opinion that there should be no delay in taking measures for the general relief. There was, however, he said, in some quarters a source of doubt of the expediency of allowing legislation of any character whatever to interfere with the consideration and prompt passage of the tariff measure.

It is understood that the House is ready at any time to carry out the President's views as to the monetary commission and a revision of our monetary system. In the Senate, however, it is said there is likely to be opposition to any speedy action.

The committee expect to remain in Washington a week or so in conference with members of Congress on the subject.

Oldest Woman in the County.

Mrs. Tyrie, known as "Grandma" Tyrie, will be, if she lives until July 12, a centenarian. She bids fair to reach the mark, as she is now active in mind and body. She lives with her son, James Tyrie, four or five miles north of town, and is the oldest person in the county.—Princeton Banner.

TO INVESTIGATE.

A Commissioner Will be Sent to Cuba By McKinley.

New York, March 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley has definitely decided to send a special commissioner to Cuba. The President has in view a close personal friend and a man of considerable legal ability in whose judgment the President has the greatest confidence. The object of the special commissioner to Cuba will be to take part in the intended investigation of the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen. Consul General Lee has absolutely refused to join in this investigation because he is convinced the Spanish government will not conduct a fair inquiry, and that the decision of the commission will be a "whitewash" for all officials connected with Ruiz's death.

Webster County Primary.

Dixon, Ky., March 27.—The Webster County Democratic primary today passed off quietly, perfect harmony prevailing among the Populists and Democrats throughout the county. The total vote was quite large, being 2,000. The successful candidates and their majorities are given as follows: Jailer—Thomas S. Page, 95, re-elected.

Attorney—L. B. Henry, 619.
Sheriff—Gideon Hubbard, 147.
County Clerk—J. F. Porter, 37.
Representative—V. Perkins, 139.
County Judge—L. B. Hall, 181.

Assessor—Geo. Trusty, 299.
Superintendent Schools—George Vaughn, 46.
Circuit Court Clerk—W. K. Price 336.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's cough remedy and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's cough remedy," he says "and find it an excellent medicine for coughs, colds and hoarseness." And so does every one who gives it a trial. Sold by J. H. Orme.

Mob Law.

A red hot anti-mob bill was introduced by Senator Noe in the senate last Wednesday. It is a bill that is attracting attention on account of what it proposes to accomplish. The intention of the measure is to prevent mob law and punish those engaged therein, and is entitled, "An act to prevent lynching and mob-violence in the commonwealth," and to fix penalties therefor and to provide compensation to be paid by the county in which such violence occurs, to be paid to the person injured, or in case of death, to their personal representative and to prevent the destruction of their property.

If one or more persons band themselves together to secure a prisoner from an officer, they shall be guilty of a felony, and may be sent to the penitentiary for from one to five years.

For engaging in a mob where death results, the offender lays himself liable to the penitentiary for from ten to fifty years or to hanging at the discretion of the jury. The plea of no malice, or that the crime was through the heat of passion, is to be no extenuation of the offense.

An officer who fails to protect his prisoner to the best of his ability is to be held responsible for his acts. If the officer should wilfully fail to use his authority to prevent violence to the prisoner or fail to use the proper care, he may be convicted of the crime and sent to the penitentiary. He shall also forfeit his office and be forever barred from again holding office in the commonwealth of Kentucky.

Officers shall have the power to call for and summon all the help needed for the protection of their prisoner. Any one failing to respond to the call for help is liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$500.

Persons who band themselves together for the purpose of destroying property, either personal or private, shall be confined in the penitentiary for from three to twenty-one years.

It is made the duty of the county judge to watch the interests of the people and their property. If he fails to do his duty he lays himself liable to conviction and forfeiture of office.

Persons injured by a mob may bring action against the county and obtain judgment in any sum from \$1,000 to \$25,000 and in case of death, may recover in a sum of not less than \$5,000.

There is no doubt that either this or a similar bill will pass the present legislature.

Five Hundred Converted.

Madisonville, Ky., March 29.—The Cumberland Presbyterian revival, which has been in progress here for three weeks past, closed last night. About 500 were converted.

FINE TOBACCO.

Mr. J. C. Casner delivered his crop of tobacco to Woods & Blue at this place last week. He had 5,000 lbs. and got \$6 per hundred—the best price paid in the county this year, so far as we have heard.

WILL NOT RUN.

I desire to thank the many friends who have so kindly solicited me to make the race for Sheriff. The confidence thus expressed and friendly feelings shown shall ever be remembered. I have decided not to become a candidate as there are two other excellent gentlemen offering for the nomination. Again thanking my friends, I am,

Yours truly,
JOEL A. FARMER.

Will Bagwell, a young man from Livingston county, cut one of his limbs with an ax several months ago. The wound became worse and worse, and a few weeks ago he was brought here and placed in the Brooks infirmary, to have the leg amputated. There was an unexpected change for the better, however, and now he has so far improved that the limb will be saved.—Paducah Sun.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey cures coughs and colds. It soothes the air passages. It heats the bronchial tubes and a few weeks ago he was brought here and placed in the Brooks infirmary, to have the leg amputated. There was an unexpected change for the better, however, and now he has so far improved that the limb will be saved.—Paducah Sun.

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ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

Nineteen cost compels in Jack-
son county, Ohio, have been trans-
ferred to a London syndicate. The
price paid for them was \$4,000,000.
The investments of foreign corpora-
tions in this country are increasing,
and with this stupendous increase
come dangers to our free institutions.
Foreign capital had much to do with
the result of our late election, and as
these interests continue to grow their
power for evil is strengthened and
widened. The men who control this
capital are after the almighty dollar.
Living in a foreign country they have
no interest in ours, save and except
that which centers in the multiplication
of the dollars they invest. It is
no matter how wholesome legisla-
tion may be for our body politic,
if it should conflict with their own
design—that of making money—they
are ready to throttle it. As they
own vast interests in railroads, brew-
eries and mines, it is easily seen
that the power they wield in shaping
our destinies is by no means small.
That they use this power the late
election bears testimony. It is well
enough to have capital sufficient to
drive up and maintain our industries,
but when men who owe their allegi-
ance to foreign powers assume con-
trol of our big industries the star of
our empire begins to decline. Even
from a money standpoint, the advan-
tage of foreign capital is small, be-
cause all the profits of the invest-
ments are transferred to another coun-
try. Ireland has been made to weep
because the increase of the land has
been annually transferred to England
where the owners of the estates live
and spend the profits. In the same
way, in the course of human events,
America may become a vassal of the
old country. If the profits of our
factories go there, if the profits of our
mines go there, if the profits of our
railroads go there, if the earnings of
our English pockets, foreign capital is a syphon
that empties the "milk and honey"
of our country into England's hard-
ers.

A bill has been introduced in Con-
gress making provision for another
Cabinet officer to be known as the
Secretary of Commerce, Labor and
Manufactures. There seems to be
no end to the disposition to create
new offices and new office holders;
there may be a necessity for an addi-
tion to the President's official family,
but that necessity is not apparent.
It would be more in keeping with
the times to lop off some of the of-
ficials rather than increase the num-
ber. The multiplying of officers is
calculated to drift the country away
from the simplicity that should mark
a pure republic.

The Lower House of the Legisla-
ture was prompt in passing a bill
making the throwing of eggs at pub-
lic meetings of any kind a punishable
offense. The emergency clause should
have been attached so that the joint
sessions of the legislature could be
protected from the people who ex-
press their indignation by flinging
stink-balls at them.

Gov. Bradley seems to be larger
than the Republican party in Ken-
tucky. The party demands Hunter
for Senator, but hereafter Bradley has
his club raised as he says, may, verily,
and it seems that it can't be done.
Cleveland and Bradley would make a
combination of stubbornness that
would defeat the Pharaoh of Mis-
sissippi.

There is but one thing in the way
of real happiness in Kentucky just
now. If there was an office for every
man whose intense yearnings were
fixed upon "honors and emoluments,"
the thing would be fixed, and happi-
ness would fill the vacuum as long re-
mained for belated, tardy "confi-
dence."

The Court of Appeals has decided
that banks must pay taxes just as
other property of the State. Under
the Hewitt law, which was sustained
by a former decision of the court,
the banks paid seventy-five cents on
each \$100 of the State and were re-
leased from county, city and school
taxes. The decision rendered last week
makes banks liable for all local tax-
ation, just like other property.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN
COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Assessor,
subject to the primary next Saturday.
On account of sickness in my family
and the rains, I have been unable to
see a great number of the voters. I
take this method of saying that I will
be very grateful for your support.
If you give me the nomination I will
do my utmost to win the election,
and if elected I feel that I can and
will discharge the duties of the office
in a manner satisfactory to all. When
you go to cast your vote next Satur-
day, remember that no man will be
more thankful for your support than
myself. If you favor me with the
nomination I propose to make the
rooster crow in November. If in
your wisdom you nominate another
it will be my pleasure to support the
nominee, whoever he may be.

To the voters of my own precinct
I desire to say, that while I have
been unable to meet you all, I will
feel very proud to have you with me
no matter what the result of the pri-
mary may be.

W. H. BIGHAM.

Over eighty thousand applications
for postoffices have been filed at the
Postoffice Department since the
change of Administration.

The sons of Confederate veterans
at New York propose to form a
mounted battalion to march in the
Grant memorial parade.

At Georgetown, Tex. Jack Steele,
prominent business man, shot and
killed W. W. Dimmitt, another busi-
ness man, during a trial in the county
court room.

Senator Quay has introduced a bill
authorizing the President to employ
men who may be thrown out of work
"together with so called tramps, in the
construction of public works."

At a meeting of distillers and whole-
sale liquor dealers at Cincinnati last
week, it was decided unanimously
to raise the price of spirits in a few
days.

Sunday one thousand men were
kept at work protecting and building
higher the levees of the river at
Greenville, Miss.

FROM FRANKFORT

No Senator Elected Yet, and the Pow-
wow Goes Bravely On.

SOME BILLS INTRODUCED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—The
politicians are still at sea as to what
the result will be in the Senatorial
race. Day after day the members of
the Senate file into the House of Re-
presentatives and the two houses vote
for United States Senator. The re-
sult so far has been practically the
same, Hunter's faithful ones stick
to him; the obdurate six vote for
some one else; the free silver Demo-
crats vote for Blackburn and the gold
Democrats for Davis. Thus we have
it, and thus we will continue unless
the unexpected happens. It was
thought yesterday's joint session
would develop something, but it was
the same old story.

This fight for Senator overshadows
everything else, and needed legisla-
tion goes begging.

A number of bills have been in-
troduced, and some of them will like-
ly pass, if the Legislature can spare
the time. Among the bills introduced
today were these:

Exempting all persons over sixty-
five from paying poll tax;

Providing that all persons convicted
of the crime of burglary shall, in
addition to the penalty now imposed
be tattooed with the letter "B" on
each cheek; raising the amount on
which appeal to the Court of Appeals
may be taken from \$100 to \$300; re-
ducing sheriff's fees for advertising
land for taxes from \$2 to 75 cents.

Such bad blood exists among the
Republicans for and against Hunter,
that a general fight, which would prob-
ably have been fatal, almost took
place. In the dispute were Senator
Linney, Adjt Gen Collier, and one
or two others, against Senators De-
boc and Jones and Representative
Burnham. They stood near the cor-
respondent's desk. Mr. Linney ap-
proached and said something to rep-
resentative Napier, who is against
Hunter. Napier was cornered by
Attorney General Taylor, Senator De-
boc and other Hunter men. Mr. De-
boc told Mr. Linney to let Napier
alone. Linney was spunked and said
he would not do it. He stood his
ground and all the others joined in a
heated dispute, together with Mr.
Lieberth, who backed up one of the
Hunter men. Another Hunter man
had a long knife up his sleeve, with
the hilt in his hand. Several persons
stepped between and prevented fur-
ther trouble.

The Republican State Central Com-
mittee called at the Governor's office
to urge the Governor to use his in-
fluence to get the six bolting Republi-
cans to vote for Hunter. Bradley
knew the object of their visit and
sent the committee word that he was
too busy to have a conference.

Sensor W. J. Deboe, according to
authentic report, has filed an applica-
tion at Washington for the internal
revenue collectorship at Owensboro.
E. T. Franks is also an applicant for
the place, and as Franks was for Mc-
Kinley against Bradley, it was sup-
posed that he had the "call" for the
fat job.

Smallpox and yellow fever are epi-
demic in Cuba, and the plague con-
tinues its ravages in India.

DESTRUCTIVE WATERS.

The Mississippi Spreading Over Miles
of Country.

And Bearing Destruction Upon Its
Turbid Waters.

Baton Rouge, La., March 30.—

The break ten miles below Green-
ville, Miss., is the most disastrous
yet to occur. Thousands of feet of
the levees, weakened and softened
by the tremendous onslaught of the
high waters, are melting away as if
they were sugar. The break last
night was two thousand feet wide,
and the water is rushing into Missis-
sippi with frightful velocity. The
inhabitants are fleeing for their lives
leaving all behind. Cattle, horses,
and fowls are drowning. Houses are
being washed away like chaff.

The break was anticipated several
days ago, but the inhabitants had
taken but little heed. Now they have
lost most everything they possessed,
and are glad to escape with their
lives. It is estimated that fully two
thousand are already homeless and
at the mercy of charity.

FIFTEEN MILES INLAND

The waters have already reached
fifteen miles inland and are still ad-
vancing.

The destruction of scores and hun-
dreds of farm houses is inevitable.
The scene at the break is indescrib-
able. Like the break at Rescue, and
those at Modoc, the waters are rush-
ing in with an awful roar. Fragments
of houses and huge rafts of driftwood
are sucked into the break and sent
far inland. Many houses which once
stood upon the Arkansas shore will
eventually be found located several
miles from the shore on the Missis-
sippi side.

The awful calamity so much dread-
ed is at hand. The entire Missis-
sippi side is sure to be inundated.
The delta country will be filled with
water, and the extent of the damage
will never be definitely known.

Excitement runs high among the
inhabitants living below the break,
and they are bending every energy
to get out of the way of the torrent
with their belongings. Woe and deso-
lation are to reign in the fertile Mis-
sissippi plantations along the river.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 30.—A
fourth disastrous break in the levee
occurred at 8 o'clock tonight at the
Stokes Plantation, near Gunnison.
There are now four serious breaks on
the Mississippi side, and the flood
pouring through them will inundate
a large portion of the great Delta, the
most valuable of the planting lands
of this State. Telegrams from
Greenville received today state that
the break at Wayside, which occurred
at 12:20 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing, is widening rapidly and growing
deeper fast. The break at Gunnison
or what is known as the Parthshire
break, a short distance above Aus-
tralia, which occurred at 5 o'clock
yesterday morning, is a very serious
and damaging one.

Cairo, Ill., March 31.—Further
news of the awful work of the flood
on the Mississippi was brought here
by a young man from a relief boat.
He says on the Kentucky side of the
river, near Island No. 8, a cabin that
had been washed away was stopped
and held by three trees, and in it the
dead bodies of a man, woman, and
three children were found. A little
further up the river the body of a

white boy was found in the driftwood
where backwater had washed it; sev-
eral other bodies were found, and the
number who have lost their lives by
the flood will never be known.

Today for 250 miles south the river
has overflowed the lands on both sides
of the artificial banks for from ten to
seventy miles. The dykes still stand
out as an indication of where the riv-
er ought to be but the waters pay but
little attention to them. A broken
levee reduces the pressure at the point
of the break, but it does not help the
residents in the valley adjacent, and
twenty crevasses have been sufficient
this month to submerge 8,000 square
miles of fertile land. The depth of
the water is conjectural, but some
authorities assert that it is 100 feet in
places.

TOLU.

Herod Travis, the noted brick
maker of Marion, is talking of burning
a kiln of 200,000 in our village this
spring.

Kit Shepherd had a lot of house-
hold plunder stolen from the island
while the water was up.

Dr. Carly intends to keep his part
of the road up this year, by working
the hands exactly 48 hours, according
to law, and we can rest assured it will
be worked.

Dev. R. D. Bennett has been help-
ing in a meeting at Elizabethtown,
Illinois.

Mr. E. E. Thurman is still confined
to his bed, and is improving very
slowly. Ed McFee has been with him
during all his sickness.

T. J. Lear is in poor health.
The river is going down slowly, is
not yet in its banks here.

SHADY GROVE

Tradewater is off its rampage and
gone back into its sinuous groove, leav-
ing many farmers with bad inclo-
sures.

The measles has well nigh run its
course, though there are still some
cases. Mr. George R. Campbell is
improving, but his wife now has the
measles.

Mr. J. G. Asher has for some time
been closely confined at home with
his sick family. Mrs. Asher who has
been quite sick for some time has been
convinced better for the last few days.

There was preaching at the Baptist
church last Saturday by Rev. G. Coch-
ran and on Sunday by Rev. Atwood.

Mrs. Polly Beard has moved from
town to Mr. L. D. Brown's new son in
law.

Isaac Zachary has bought a patent
burnt eight, for Davidson county,
Tenn. Ike is in the swim.

Miss Myrtle Asher is likely to get
the post office at this place.

The writer lately visited Uncle
Granville Clement. He is 69 years
old, but loves to talk of old times and
Democracy.

Fred Lemon's baby is not of the
kind that will vote, without a change
in the suffrage laws.

The name of our friend Robt Woods
has been mentioned in connection
with the race for the Legislature; Mr.
W. is popular where he is known and
no doubt would make a good race and
a good Representative. His Demo-
cracy, his private character, and his
general intelligence are all that could
be asked. The writer is not aware of
his intentions in regard to seeking
the nomination.

However, there seems to be no ob-
jection on the part of the Democrats
hereabouts to giving the Editor of the
Press a furlough for sixty days and a
power of attorney to represent them
at Frankfort next winter.

CROOKED CREEK.

The sick of this vicinity are impro-
ving.

Wheat is looking very well.

Rev Carter preached here Sunday.
His subject was well handled and
highly appreciated.

W. F. Jennings was in this vicinity
recently.

Chas McMeen and Bailus Paris
often visit close friends of Mounds.
The church at this place has set
next 4th Saturday in April to call a
pastor to the care of the church, and
the 4th Sunday set apart for taking
of the Lord's supper. All members
of said church are requested to be
present on Saturday, as there is im-
portant business to transact.

Joe Gass, of Pleasant Hill, was in
these parts Sunday.

Golden M.

LOLA.

Mr. Harris Crawford, of Milford,
was in town Saturday.

We have a new blacksmith, Mr.
O'Hara, formerly of Salem.

Mr. George Hall and his mother of
Carrville were guests of Mr. Fred
Johnson's family last Friday and Sat-
urday.

Miss Nellie Kennedy of Eli has re-
turned home after a two week's visit
to her aunt's, Mrs. Gossage.

A singing at Mr. J. V. Tolley's on
Friday night, given in honor of Miss
Nellie Kennedy. All seemed to en-
joy themselves.

Mr. J. N. Tolley went to Union
Sunday; there surely is some great
attraction up there for him to ven-
ture out in all the mud.

M. S. Morris, who went to Florida
last fall, has returned, looking bet-
ter than he was; he went south for
his health.

Mr. W. T. Paris and wife were called
to Crittenden last week to attend the
funeral services of their little niece,
who was accidentally drowned.

Rev. W. H. Stevens has gone to Gol-
conda to attend school, we wish him
much success with his studies.

Messrs. V. T. Foster and Jesse Gos-
sage have purchased a new bug-
gy apiece; they say they mean busi-
ness, so look out, girls, for they will
soon be around, as they are tired of
bitching.

Why Is It

If catarrh is a blood disease, as some
claim, that physicians frequently ad-
vise change of air, and of climate to
those suffering? Catarrh is a clima-
tic affection and nothing but a local
remedy or a change of climate will
cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so effi-
cient as to do away with the neces-
sity of leaving home and friends, caus-
ing instant relief and is a real cure of
catarrh.

LAFAYETTE'S FAMOUS VISIT TO THIS
COUNTRY.

Jean Fraley Halliwell, who writes
in the April Ladies Home Journal of
"When Lafayette Bode into Philadel-
phia," says that "it is difficult to un-
derstand, at this late day, what a fur-
or of excitement passed over this
country when Lafayette arrived once
more in America. This visit is an his-
toric event to be remembered while
memory endures. During President
Monroe's second administration the
United States extended its invitation
to Lafayette. He arrived at Staten
Island on August 16, 1824, accompa-
nied by his son, George Washington
Lafayette, and also by his son in law
A formal reception took place on the

following day—the first fruits of the
most abundant harvest of welcome
which Lafayette was to receive dur-
ing his year of travel through the Uni-
ted States.

"Lafayette was sixty seven years of
age when he visited America as the
nation's guest, and carried his years
lightly. His head was shaped like
that of Burns; he had a high forehead
a long, aquiline nose, and a rather
thin face; his hair was sandy and
quite plentiful; his eyes were dark
gray, restless and twinkling; his eye-
brows light in color, but heavily mark-
ed. His mouth was firm, and his
lips smiled courteously at the holiday
crowd assembled to do him honor.
The General was not very tall, but
well made. His face was distinctly
pleasant and his expression was an odd
mixture of shrewdness, decision and
gay humor. His costume was a swa-
low tailed coat and trousers of dark
brown, with a great display of white
waistcoat and neckcloth. A bunch
of seals hung from a broad, black rib-
bon at his waist. Over his shoulders
hung a cloth riding cloak, greenish
blue in color and lined with red.

A Card.

In last week's Press was an arti-
cle that reflects upon me in regard to
the burial of my brother, I. N. Cle-
ment, in his family grave yard. The
writer says he did not object to the
burial there. The facts are these:

I received word of the death of my
brother, with request to have the
grave dug at the Clement place,
where his two wives and two children
are buried, and where Mr. O'Hara
lived. I started there and met Mr.
O'Hara on the road, and made the
request to dig the grave. I don't
think I could have received a plainer
expression than he gave, that he and
his family were opposed to having
the graves on the place increased. I
don't remember the word used to ex-
press that. One reason was that he
could not keep a negro cook if there
should be a new grave placed there.
He said his women were more oppo-
sed to it than he, but for me to go
and see them, and to please him I
went and found their opposition as
strong as his. Of all the places on
earth that I would have preferred to
lay my brother, it was between his
two wives.

The place between his two wives
was left there. He says it would
have put another grave that much
closer to his house. It would have
been between two, and not closer.
Mr. Edwards bought the land with
the graves on it and I suppose his
wife inherited it, as she was the only
heir. He or I one objected to put-
ting my brother there. Which one
was it? He says he has offered \$100
to have the graves that are there re-
moved. If he did not object, why
does he want those that are there re-
moved? He intimates that I agreed
that he was right in opposing the bu-
rial there. I expressed opposition
to family burying grounds, and have
said I have always opposed that from
the fact that sooner or later the farm
will fall into the hands of some who
do, and it will be exposed to the
plow share. I did tell him twice that
if he got the nomination I would sup-
port him. He had twice claimed to
have worked and voted for me. I
think I can support him for a county
office as he supported me for a State
office, goldbug as I am, but not ev-
ery kind of a bug.

F. M. CLEMENT.

Obituary.

James W. Branam was born March
14, 1804, and died March 17, 1897,
making him 33 years of age. He was
the son of J. and N. J. Branam, of
this county. He was one of the most
pleasant young men of this county.
He was married to Miss Lula Griffin
March 31, 1895, he was not sick but
a short time; it was the measles that
took him away. He leaves a mother
and sister to mourn his departure.

Mother and sister mourn not, for it
is only a moment of time when you
to him will be called to come up high-
er. Wife, you should strive to live
the better life, and live in such a way
that you will meet the dear one you
loved so well. Then he will be ready
for ye know not at what hour ye may
be called. You are lonely without
him but do not grieve, for he is resting
in the arms of his Savior above.

Mother, sister, and wife and friends
your darling has only gone before and
is beckoning from the portals of heav-
en for you to come to him, and your
time will be short at best until you,
too, are called away. We must all
strive to do better, so we may meet
our loved ones in heaven.

Sam F. Peck.

Dyersburg, Ky., 1897.

Tribute of Respect.

To the memory of Mrs. M. J. Hur-
ley, wife of M. J. R. Hurley, "Aunt
Jane," as she was familiarly called.
Her maiden name was Asher, a daugh-
ter of Esq. Wm. Asher, one of the
oldest settlers of Crittenden county.
She was born in Crittenden county
February 13, 1821. She professed
faith in Christ at the age of 15 years,
and joined the C. P. church, and has
lived a devoted christian up to the
time of her death, March 18, 1897,
making her 76 years, one month and
5 days old. She was a member of the
church 61 years. She was married at
the age of 17 to A. J. R. Hurley and
moved to Livingston county, and has
lived in that county ever since. She
was the mother of five children, four
boys and one girl. The boys are all
living to mourn her loss, but the girl
was "waiting and watching at the
beautiful gates" for her.

In 1854 her husband died, leaving
her with five children to fight the bat-
tle of life, and nobly has she fought
them. Her last illness was protracted,
being confined to her bed four months.
But she was patient and resigned to
the will of the master all the time.
She always talked freely and pleas-
antly about her future home. But the
time came at last when the death
angel came and knocked and found
her ready, and now she is no more.

On March 20, 1897, we laid her to
rest by the side of her husband, there
to await the resurrection morn, when
they together will go to that happy
place. "There when we meet with
holy joy no thought of parting come."
The funeral services were conducted
by the writer, at her own request.

To the children and friends I would
say, weep not for her, but be ready to
meet her in that bright land above,
where parting will be no more.

The last eighteen years of her life
she lived with her youngest son, Ma-
rion Hurley.

Rev. J. B. Lowrey.

I would like very much to be the
next Assessor of Crittenden county,
and I am a candidate for the Demo-
cratic nomination, and of course sub-
ject to the action of the primary,
April 3, I will be very grateful for
your vote and influence.

ROBERT L. FLANARY.

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And all prices. This line is especially attractive and the best values for your money. Don't buy clothing until you examine our stock and get our prices.

HATS FOR YOU.

The latest designs and best makes on the American market to day. Our line in these goods is simply complete, and that means that we have what you "have been looking for." Prices will suit you.

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We can show you better styles, a greater variety, and make you lower prices than any body. These goods are very low now, and this is the time to buy. Ladies, come and see our goods.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The county jail is empty.

Presbytery at Sugar Grove next week.

John Griffith, of Henderson, is in town.

Mr. Will F. Clement spent last Sunday in Sturgis.

Mr. W. H. Duke, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mina Wheeler will be a candidate for re-election.

Judge J. F. Dempsey, of Madisonville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, of Sturgis, was in Marion Sunday.

H. C. McGowan, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

The public roads will require more work than usual this year.

Wed. Lynn reports that he has already planted some corn.

Mr. C. J. Waddill of Madisonville is attending court here this week.

Everything seems favorable for an excellent Presbytery at Sugar Grove.

Hon. F. B. Posey, of Evansville, is attending court at Marion this week.

Miss Fannie Steel, of Princeton, was the guest of Miss Essie Bennett Friday.

Mrs. Carrie McChesney, of Salem, was the guest of friends in Marion last week.

Mr. W. D. Cannon is out again, after bearing the ills of a full fledged case of measles.

Mrs. G. M. Russell returned from Bella Mines Tuesday, where she spent several days with friends.

Billie James, the expert sawyer, was in town Tuesday for repairs for his saw mill, a part of which was broken.

The Democrats and Populists in Muhlenburg county made a fusion; in McLean county a similar arrangement has been made.

Mr. John T. Foley concluded not to enter the contest for Sheriff, preferring his appointment as mail clerk to anything else.

Mr. Harry F. Johnstone received a telegram Tuesday stating the death of his mother at Salem, Ill. He left immediately and will be absent a week or ten days.

The Sugar Grove neighborhood is one of the best communities in the county, and they will do all they can to make those who attend Presbytery comfortable and happy.

Mr. Freely Yandell came home from Eddyville Saturday for a few days rest. He has been quite ill for three weeks and unable to work, and will remain at home until he recovers.

The meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church is increasing in interest all the time. Quite a number have professed faith in Christ, and God's spirit is wonderfully blessing His people.

At this season of the year colds generally effect the lungs worse than at any other time. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will break a cold in less time than any known remedy, and it strengthens and invigorates the lungs and bronchial tubes.

For Sale.

An improved farm, part under cultivation, balance in valuable timber; one mile from O. V. railroad. Cheap for cash. This is a bargain for lumber men. Apply to Mrs. M. K. Hodge, Marion, Ky.

Remember the primary next Saturday.

The Graded School is doing fine work now.

Mr. B. M. G. Heath, of Weston, was in town Saturday.

The Epworth League was reorganized at the Methodist church Sunday.

Services at the C. P. church continue, with good interest manifested.

Rev. J. S. Henry filled Rev. T. C. Carter's appointment at Good Hope Sunday.

Rev. T. L. Crandell, of Caseyville, will assist in the meeting to begin at the Methodist church Sunday.

The little six months old child of Mr. Jeff Love, of the Dunn Springs neighborhood, died Thursday.

Monday Mrs. Amanda Pulley appealed to the county for assistance. She was declared a pauper and sent to the county almshouse.

Mr. H. F. Ray writes to friends that he is improving, and hopes to be at home in a few weeks. He is at Franklin, Ky., under treatment for rheumatism.

"Uncle" John Deboe would like to be jailed, and he will submit his claims to the Republican committee. He is a clever old gentleman, needs the office and would make a good jailer.

WANTED.—A home for a seven year old girl. She is a bright, industrious, promising child and wants a permanent home.

Elizabeth Nations, Tolu, Ky.

Sunday afternoon as M. Schwab and his little son Morris started out for a drive, the horse ran away, throwing the occupants out of the buggy to the ground and making kindling wood of the vehicle. Mr. Schwab sustained a severe injury of the foot.

As fine a lot of cattle as was ever shipped out of the county was loaded on the cars at this place Friday, by Clark, Carter and Howerton. There were 117 steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,700; they had been fed all winter by farmers in the Tolu neighborhood, and were fat, smooth, and sleek.

The State Board of Equalization increased the tax assessment in the county four per cent. This increase adds about one cent and seven mills to the tax on each \$100 worth of property in the county, and will give the State about \$350 more taxes from the county, than it would have gotten without the increase.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Mr. Jas. Butler, one of the old and well known citizens of the county, died at her home, a few miles from town, last week. She was an excellent Christian lady, and the bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their irreparable loss.

Miss Millie Elkins died at her home three miles south of town Tuesday night, after several days illness. She was the daughter of Mr. W. T. Elkins, a well known citizen. She was first taken with measles and pneumonia followed, resulting fatally. She was a popular young lady, and besides the family had many friends, who are deeply grieved at her death.

Chilcote, Pa., Herald: Richard Vonzel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs, and colds after all other so called cures had failed entirely. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. At R. F. Haynes.

The jury was discharged yesterday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Important Cases Continued. Thirteen indictments.

The case of the Commonwealth vs Phineas Miles, charged with malicious cutting occupied two days in trial. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

The cases against the young men charged with "white capping" were continued by the Commonwealth. The defendants were present and ready for trial.

The court appointed A. Wilborn as a commissioner to rent out the lands of the estate of the late Garland Carter, suitable for cultivation. The manse house, stable and garden are not to be rented but reserved for the widow.

The case of McGraw vs. the Town of Marion for damages was, upon motion of the defendant, continued until the next term. Judge Pratt told the attorneys that the case must be tried at the next term.

Monday the mental condition of Finney Aarous was inquired into by the circuit court. The jury was not long in returning a verdict to the effect that he was of unsound mind, and incapable of supporting himself.

The damage suit of J. C. Morean against Fox, Gheneas and others has been continued until the next term.

Mrs. Garland Carter sued the administrators of the Carter estate for \$350 for horses sold, and which she said were hers. The jury gave her a verdict for \$275. She sued Dutch Carter for having her arrested, and the jury gave her damages in the sum of \$50.

The jury finished its work Tuesday afternoon and adjourned. The last work the jury did was to visit and inspect the jail. The report to the court was to the effect that the jail was in good condition.

Thirteen indictments were returned. The police, age and church affiliation of jurors are as follows:

J. N. Clark, age 37, a Democrat, belongs to no church.

J. A. Davidson, age 59, a Republican and a Baptist.

T. J. Black, age 42, a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian.

W. W. Milligan, age 30, a Democrat and a Baptist.

S. S. Woolson, age 47, a Democrat and a Methodist.

G. B. Crawford, age 49, a Democrat, belongs to no church.

Sam Frazier, 56 years old, a Republican and a Methodist.

T. H. Roberts, age 48, Populist, belongs to no church.

L. F. White, age 59, a Populist and belongs to no church.

T. D. Stone, age 53, Republican and Methodist.

J. H. Yandell, age 51, Republican and Presbyterian.

J. T. Matthews, age 47, Republican belongs to no church.

Deeds Recorded.

S N Walker to Lamb and Brantley, 50 acres for \$246.

J W Gness to O E Weldon, lots in Tolu for \$372.

James M. Wilson to G T Drury, 100 acres for \$500.

T S Neal to L S Bird, 35 acres for \$400.

J A Zachary to L S Bird, 12 acres for \$195.

Jane E. Hamby to S N Walker 50 acres for \$400.

Jennie Simpson to C E Weldon, lots for \$450.

Mattie Harden to W B and G T Sullenger, 12 acres for \$200.

T L Nunn's heirs to E L Nunn, land for \$450.

In the Lyon county Democratic primary Saturday 975 votes were polled—six more were cast for Bryan. The nominees are: W. L. Crumbaugh, county judge; T. H. Mooley, circuit clerk; J. M. Smith, county clerk; Sam Molloy, county attorney; J. W. Kevill, jailer; John L. Smith has one majority over Boughter for sheriff.

Teachers Meeting.

The teachers held their Round Table meeting Saturday the 27th March at the office of the Superintendent; but few were present at roll call.

Mr. R. B. Gass was elected president and E. S. Moore secretary.

The time and places for the future meetings were discussed and a decision of three would be the limit for the year. The first to be at Shady Grove the 8th of May; the second at Piney Creek Thursday, Aug. 26; and third at Dycusburg, the 3d Saturday in October.

At the afternoon meeting a larger delegation was present, and more life was instilled.

Miss Lina Clement was elected as programme committee for the meeting. Rev. Archey, Fred Casner and Oscar Towery were elected as a committee to see to general business.

Miss Helen Boyd, C. B. Hina and E. S. Moore were appointed a county business committee to work up an interest for the May meeting.

Walter Blackburn was made president.

A motion was made and carried that each teacher of the county holding a certificate to pay 25 cents for a general fund, with Miss Mina Wheeler as collector and treasurer.

The district association at Smithland the first Friday and Saturday in June was not forgotten, and a request that teachers and those preparing to teach go without a word. Also the State association at Bowling Green, June 29-30 and July 1 was brought to mind, and all urged to go.

After which we adjourned to meet at Shady Grove 21 Saturday in May. E. S. Moore, Sec'y.

Louisville, March 30.—Cattle.—The market was steady at unchanged prices under very light receipts and a moderate local demand. Trade was featureless, as is usually the case on Tuesday. A good clearance was made.

Hogs.—The light run met with a quiet market at unchanged prices. By the close all offered were sold. The arrivals were of mixed grades.

Butchers' stock was sold at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2. The marketings today were 1,400 head of fairly good quality. The demand was not active for any grade and was especially backward for pigs. Still by the close all offerings had changed hands except some very late arrivals. The close was slow.

Cattle—extra shipping \$1 25 @ 4 40

Light shippings 3 85 @ 4 15

Best butchers 3 85 @ 4 25

Fair to good butchers 3 60 @ 4 10

Common to medium but 2 50 @ 3 00

Good to extra oxen 3 00 @ 3 50

Common to medium ox 2 25 @ 3 00

Feeders 2 25 @ 3 00

Stockers 2 50 @ 3 75

Veal calves 2 50 @ 5 00

Milk cow—choice \$25 to \$35.

Hogs—Choice packing and butchers, 25 to 300 \$4.00

Good to extra light some very late arrivals. The close was slow.

Fat hogs, 120 to 150 lbs, 3 75 @ 3 95

Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs 2 50 @ 3 25

Wednesday deputy sheriff Farmer took Henry Thompson to Princeton and delivered him to the jailer of Caldwell county. Thompson is charged with complicity in the Tom White matter and his bondsmen surrendered him. Later a new bond was made and Thompson returned home Friday.

Borrowed Books.

Some one has borrowed my "How to Teach" and "Welch's Psychology." Will you please return them at once, as I am needing them.

James F. Price.

Guthrie, Okla., March 30.—At 6 o'clock this evening a terrific tornado, followed by hail and flood, swept through the town or Chandler, forty miles east here, completely devastating the town. Three fourths of the residences and business houses of the town were totally wrecked or badly damaged; scores of people were injured, and many were killed.

If you are unable to rest at night one dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will give you natural and refreshing sleep. It stops a cough and cures a cold quicker than any other known remedy. It heals the throat, chest, and lungs, cures a gripe permanent; does not stupefy—is harmless; the children love it, and old people like it. There is no other remedy "just as good."

POPULIST NOMINATED

W. B. Rankin for Representative at Salem Tuesday.

Pursuant to call of the Peoples party committee of Crittenden and Livingston counties jointly, a delegation from each county met at Salem, W. C. Ramage was elected as chairman and A. H. Cardin as secretary. After which the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That we point to the fact that the Peoples party, in its platform, has in advance outlined with unerring certainty, the inevitable result of the policies pursued by both the Democrat and Republican parties, and has given warning, which, if heeded by the American voters, would have averted the present distressing and disastrous conditions.

We do, therefore, most heartily announce anew our unqualified allegiance and loyalty to the principles of the party as set forth by the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, and we heartily endorse the resolutions adopted by the National Reform Press Association at the recent meeting held in Memphis, Tenn.

As a most dangerous political policy, viciously corrupt and demoralizing in every tendency, we strenuously denounce fusion or entangling alliances with any other political party.

Public salaries should be made to correspond with the price of labor and its products, and provision should be made for the employment on public works of those who are idle and deserving employment.

We regard the proposition to reduce one kind of money with another kind of money as contrary to reason, illogical and in no sense representative of Populist principles.

All money must be a legal tender to pay all debts.

And we further demand that the school books of this state shall be placed in the hands of the people at actual cost. Under the present system of high priced books, furnished by a monopoly, the poor people of the state are not able to buy books for their children.

And we look upon the actions of the present Legislature, now assembled at Frankfort, in trying to elect a U. S. Senator, as a disgrace to all decent people, squandering the people's money without giving them any thing in return.

It was declared that nominations were now in order. Mr. Chas. Ray placed Mr. Ben Rankin in nomination and by a rising vote he was declared the nominee of the Peoples party to represent them in the next General Assembly.

On motion the following committee was appointed as a steering committee:

G. W. Ratcliff, Lewis Jolly, Mr. Durham, W. H. Travis, W. H. Brown, J. N. Towery, John Kibbler, D. H. Spill, Dr. J. R. Clark.

W. C. Ramage, chm.

A. H. Cardin, sec.

OHIO NAVIGATION.

Ice Makes a Deep Channel in the Cut-Off Near Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., March 28.—Water is still flowing in the cut off between this city and Evansville, threatening probably a new era in navigation of the Ohio. This cut off has been threatened at every high water since 1884, but not a great deal of attention was paid to it until this winter, when, on account of the ice dam just below Evansville, great flows of ice forced their way through the cut off, acting as a double shovel in widening and deepening the channel and carrying immense trees before them, and, as a result, this new channel is forming was cut to a depth of twenty five feet in the deepest places and nine feet in the shallowest, and it is sufficiently wide to admit of the passage of the regular Evansville packet, which has recently been accomplished on several trips. This cut off is a mile and a quarter in length and comes into the main channel about two miles above this city.

The shortest sounding was just a short way after entering the cut off, which was nine feet; the next was ten feet, and thereafter no bottom could be touched. The current is very strong, and from the Ohio Valley railway incline, where it leaves the river, it is a direct course. The narrowest portion of the cut off channel is at the head, but it is sufficiently wide for the safe handling of a boat.

The people have been talking for the past ten or fifteen years about this cut off and the probabilities of the Ohio leaving its channel until they almost ceased to fear it, but it certainly now presents an alarming aspect. When the top soil and clay is cut away there will be nothing to offer a resistance to the strong and sweeping current that is bound to flow through such a short and straight channel. Should this cut off become a reality it will leave 4,000 acres of land between it and Evansville, owned by the McClain estate, Bous Hill, Miss Bennett (Judge Caswell Bennett's daughter) and several others with smaller holdings. Those owning the land through which this cut off goes are not making any objection whatever as to the loss of that much land, as it will increase their remaining acres in value.

OLD BELLS MINES.

Ed. Press: I am informed that learning that I was to be in the neighborhood of Baker School House, visiting relatives, on Saturday last, a special meeting of Bella Mines Free Silver Club was called for Saturday night, with a large number present.

A special committee was appointed to wait on me at the residence of Mr. L. B. Phillips, and request me to address the meeting. Had not circumstances prevented me accompanying Mrs. R. on the trip, nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to have met and talked with and to the generous hearted, undaunted, undimmed and unconquered free silverites of Bella Mines. Keep a stiff upper lip, boys, and show the enemy next November that you are now, as you have always been, right up in the forefront of battle, and that, though you may occasionally be beaten back and battered, Old Bells Mines NEVER SURRENDERS! NEMO.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. W. F. McMurray, of Gracely, is visiting her parents, T. E. Easley and wife.

R. F. Dorr, of Marion, was visiting A. M. Wigginton's family Sunday.

The Airon Club met at H. C. Rice's last Friday night; W. B. Henderson, of Princeton, attended.

A wedding next Sunday not far from town.

Prof. N. G. Proctor's school will close next Friday.

S. C. Bennett, of Caldwell Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Sue Frazier and son are visiting friends in Crittenden this week.

Saturday will be the day when the candidates will be decided upon to make the race for the different offices.

D. M. Maxwell's little son, Smith, has been quite sick for several weeks and is not improving very much.

Frank Riley has the measles.

A candidate for representative in this county does not want any body allowed to vote without showing a poll tax receipt, which is unconstitutional as well as monarchical.

An American citizen cannot be disfranchised on account of his financial condition, although there are a few who would gladly have that the law.

Mrs. W. S. Guess, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Maxwell last week returned home Sunday.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and aims up the result as follows: "At that time these goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same way in hundreds of communities. And wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become well known, the people will have no other remedy. For sale at J. H. Orme's drug store.

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I have 100 bushels of nice and sound seed sweet potatoes, good varieties, for sale at 60 cents per bushel at my old stand.

SARAH WHITT.

To All Stock Breeders.

The Rice horse—Star Mambrino—will be at Tolu, Ky., this spring, and also the Taylor Jack, after the tenth of April. The pedigrees and descriptions will be shown at stable.

R. H. MOORE.

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Having succeed Mrs. F. W. Loving in the Millinery Business, I have just returned from market, where I purchased the largest and completest stock of millinery goods ever brought to Marion. All of the latest, newest and prettiest styles in Ladies and Children's, Hats, Bonnets, Etc, and everything in the millinery line. Over 100 of the prettiest baby caps you ever saw. Prices to suit the hard times. Remember the big opening April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Don't fail to come, Ladies.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

